



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 916

LCO No. 2799

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE BACK-UP SUPPLIES OF OIL FOR
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to require that any
- 2 commercial or industrial entity that relies on natural gas to heat, cool
- 3 or power its manufacturing, production of power or other
- 4 commodities or service, processing, finishing, or distribution of its
- 5 projects pursuant to interruptible natural gas contracts shall store on-
- 6 site sufficient back-up oil supplies to operate its natural gas-fired
- 7 facility for up to ten continuous days. In the case of a new generator of
- 8 electricity larger than twenty-five megawatts per generator, the owner
- 9 or operator of said generator shall provide for on-site storage of oil for
- 10 up to thirty continuous days of oil firing by the facility.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for an adequate on-site oil supply in the operation of gas-fired facilities.